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## **PROPOSITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE PHD DISSERTATION**

### **HIV PREVENTION**

#### **BROTHEL LEADERS AS FACILITATORS OF CONSISTENT CONDOM USE BY FEMALE SEKS WORKERS IN ABUJA, NIGERIA**

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1. HIV prevention efforts on improving condom use behaviours for FSWs should include gatekeepers within their immediate environment to increase effectiveness / This thesis
2. National guidelines on HIV prevention for female sex workers should incorporate gatekeepers and define their roles in HIV prevention efforts / This Thesis
3. Supportive social and physical environments improve self-efficacy and consistent condom use outcomes for female sex workers / This Thesis
4. Gender inequalities as well as stigma and discrimination associated with sex work and HIV impedes gainful strides toward HIV prevention and management and should be addressed / This Thesis
5. Peer mediated HIV prevention communication is crucial to improve consistent condom use by FSWs with their sexual partners
6. Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) without prevention is expensive and unsustainable
7. More research exploring context-specific considerations influencing FSW condom use with non-paying sexual partners is needed within sub-Saharan Africa
8. We live in a completely interdependent world, which simply means we cannot escape each other. How we respond to HIV/AIDS depends in part on whether we understand this interdependence. It is not someone else's problem, this is everybody's problem.  
.....*Bill Clinton*
9. A major act of leadership is to create the places and processes so people can actually learn together, using our experiences..... *Margaret J. Wheatley*